

ATHLETE'S/PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletics is an important part of any school's total educational program. All school activities – curricular and co-curricular, in the classroom and on the playing field, must match the school's stated goals and objectives which have been established for the mental, physical, emotional, social, and spiritual development of its students. It is within this context that the following "Code of Conduct" is presented.

As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to . . .

1. make sure that my academics are number one in priority (yes, even before athletics).
2. show respect for my teammates and coaches, opponents, and officials.
3. respect the decisions of the game officials without question.
4. play fairly, show good sportsmanship, and display proper conduct on and off the court/field.
5. maintain a high level of awareness for my safety as well as the safety of others.
6. refrain from using bad language/gestures that will be offensive to others.
7. follow the rules of the game.
8. respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
9. follow all school athletic rules and regulations as they apply to eligibility and participation.
10. win with character and lose with dignity.

As a parent, I understand that it is my responsibility to . . .

1. lead my son/daughter by example, displaying a Christian attitude to all involved with the game – players, coaches, fans, and officials.
2. support the athletic program by attending athletic events and meeting.
3. help my child understand that athletic participation is secondary to academics and Jesus.
4. help my child in making responsible choices for the demand of time between school and sports.
5. help my child understand how to handle problems and the need for discipline and rules.
6. provide transportation to and from practices/games.

As an athlete and parent, we understand that . . .

1. Christ is at the center of all that we say and do. Our attitudes and how we display ourselves is a direction reflection on our Titan program as well as on our Savior. How we act and react to events during practices or games have direct consequences later for all of the programs at school.
2. if I have questions about how/why something happened in a practice/game, we will approach the coaching staff after the practice/game is over and we are in a private area. We will not call or text those whom we wish to discuss things with. We will refrain from talking to others about our concerns until we have spoken to those who are involved.
3. our purpose is to bring glory to Jesus in all that we do on and off the court.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. If a student-athlete **receives a failing grade in any subject or falls below a "C" average** (2.0 GPA) at the end of any mid-term report period, he/she will NOT be allowed to continue in any co-curricular activities. After 1 week, the student will be allowed to return to the activity under probation. At the end of the week his/her grades will be checked. If they maintain the improved academic status, the probation will continue in like fashion until the end of the quarter at which time the status can be fully lifted. If grades have not improved in any of the week's probation periods, the student athlete will remain out of the sport as long as the athletic director sees is appropriate.
2. The student-athlete must attend practices and games and be on time. If the student-athlete must miss a game or a practice, the coach needs to be informed of this as soon as possible so as to make alternative arrangements for the practice or game.
3. The student-athlete will not be allowed to participate in any practice or game if he/she is absent from more than ½ of the school day. Scheduled medical appointments or other family events may be the exception.
4. The student-athlete must have a current year physical prior to the start of practices/games.
5. Above all, the student athlete must always display a Christian attitude and cooperative in the activity. Official's calls or coach's decisions will not be questioned, but will rather be respected.

Before the end of the first week of practices for the below listed activity, the student and parent(s) will be required to sign this permission slip requesting to participate in the activity. Failure to have the paper signed will result in automatic suspension from the team and any practices/games that happen. Upon turning in the sheet, the student-athlete will be automatically eligible.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

GRADE